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held this day, a dividend at the rate of  
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was declared on all deposits entitled  
thereto on the first of May, payable on  
May 1st.

Interest not drawn will be credited as  
principal from May 1st. Deposits made on  
or before May 24th, will draw interest from  
May 1st.

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April 24th to its new Banking room, num-  
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## LIFE'S VOYAGE.

BY T. B. WELCH.

I'm out on life's rough sea,  
Bound to eternity!  
O God, be mine!  
In my frail bark I stray;  
No hope, no cheer, no day;  
Driven by the winds away.

Unless I'm thine.

O Jesus! be my guide,  
Be ever by my side,  
My Father be  
I cannot see the shore;  
Hear but the howling roar;  
Feel not but anguish sore—  
Oh! comfort me.

If thou art in the ship,  
A whisper from thy lip  
Calms every fear.  
I smile at all alarm,  
At all of every form,  
If, through the fiercest storm,  
Thy voice I hear.

With calmness now I'll ride,  
Close clinging to thy Guide,  
Who holds the helm.  
I know I see the light  
Upon the shore so bright,  
Reflecting the glad sight  
Within the realm.

Now let the tempest pour,  
And let the billows roar,  
And all be dark;  
The wild wind's furious blast  
Will speed me onward fast!  
I'll stop on shore at last  
From my frail bark.

—Methodist.

**OUR NEW YORK CORRESPOND-  
ENCE.**

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15, 1874.  
LITERARY NOTES.

The Fall book trade will open lively  
enough to make up for the dullness of the  
Summer business. Messrs. Scribner, Arm-  
strong & Co. offer a tempting array of pub-  
lications for the long evenings that will  
soon be here, a number of which I have  
already announced. They will publish  
immediately, volumes two and three of  
Froude's Ireland, and volume five of Cur-  
tin's Greece, completing both works.

Students of the Fine Arts, will find an excel-  
lent guide in the Lectures of the late Pro-  
fessor Torrey of the University of Vermont,  
at Burlington.

The "Theological and Philosophical  
Library," which was inaugurated by  
"Ueberweg's History of Philosophy," will  
have an important addition in "Van  
Cotter's Dogmatics," a work of marked  
ability and learning. An original work in  
the same field is "God in Human Thought,"  
by Dr. E. H. Gillett, Professor in the Uni-  
versity of New York, and widely known  
as the author of "The Life and Times of  
John Howe."

"Lang's Commentary" will receive an  
important addition in the volume on Job,  
which contains an Essay on Hebrew Poetry  
by Hon. George P. Marsh, U. S. Minister  
to Italy. Prof. Whitney will also give to  
the public, shortly, a second series of his  
"Oriental Linguistic Studies." An impor-  
tant addition to text book literature will  
be found in "The American edition of the  
"Manual of Mythology," by Alex. S. Mur-  
ray, of the department of Greek and Roman  
Antiquities in the British Museum.

The next volume of the justly popular  
"Brie-a-Brac" series will be "Prosper  
Merimee's Letters to Mrs. Ingegrita, and  
Twenty Years of My Life," by Lamar-  
tine. A few passages from the "Recollections  
and Impressions" of George Sand will  
follow.

Wide interest has lately been excited in  
the results of the "Exposition Nineteen-  
ty-sixty and Balaconia," by Mr. George  
Smith of the British Museum, the distin-  
guished oriental scholar. Mr. Smith's re-  
searches corroborated in so remarkable a  
manner the Sacred Record that there has  
naturally been the greatest anxiety to have  
this account of them in a complete and  
authenticated form. The volume  
which will be published by Messrs. Scrib-  
ner, Armstrong & Co., under a special ar-  
rangement with the author, will be fully  
illustrated with wood cuts and with photo-  
graphic reproductions of the most impor-  
tant inscriptions. A most interesting and  
important book of Travel will be found in  
"Notes of a Journey in 1873, in the Rus-  
sian Province of Turkestan, the Khanates  
of Kokhan and Balaconia, and Provinces  
of Kuldja," by Eugene Schuyler, Ph.D.,  
Secretary of the American Legation, at St.  
Petersburg. A volume by Dr. Hurst, en-  
titled "Life in the Fatherland," may also  
be classed as a book of travels. It is the  
result of a four years' professional resi-  
dence in Germany. In the list of illustrat-  
ed books, is "Travels Across South Amer-  
ica," translated from the French of Paul  
Marcey. This is said to be by far the most  
superbly illustrated book of travels ever  
offered for sale in this country. It is a  
two volume, and besides several maps, con-  
tains over five hundred wood engravings.

Prof. Schele De Vere has just translated  
"Myths of the Rhine," from the French.  
Not many have known that Dr. Holland  
has been long during the Summer upon a  
poem, into which he has put some of the  
best work of his life. "The Mistress of  
the Manor" will be given to the world in  
the coming Fall by Scribner, Armstrong &  
Co., and we doubt not will win a large and  
immediate audience. There is one thing  
certain about the literature of Dr. Hol-  
land; it comes from a true and noble  
heart, and always goes straight to the  
hearts of the people. The success of "The  
Mistress of the Manor" is laid on the

banks of the Hudson; it is a love story,  
beginning where so many love stories leave  
off—at marriage. It abounds in striking  
pictures of natural scenery; it is full of  
the philosophy of life which comes from a  
pure experience, and it is distinguished by  
all that comprehension of the poetic in  
every day life, and all that impulse and vi-  
tality which have from the beginning  
characterized the writings of its author.

**CHURCH MUSIC.**  
The constantly improving taste in music-  
al matters is nowhere more noticeable than  
in our churches. The Roman Catholic  
and Episcopal Churches have always paid  
more attention to their musical services,  
than have those of other denominations.  
It is estimated that out of the three hun-  
dred and thirty churches in this  
city, nearly two-thirds employ paid musi-  
cians. Placing the average amount of  
money expended for this purpose by each  
church at a low figure, it reaches at least  
three hundred and fifty thousand dollars a  
year.

The average price for singers is, for so-  
pranos, eight hundred dollars, tenors, six  
hundred, contraltos, six hundred, and bas-  
ses, five hundred. In exceptional cases,  
however, one thousand dollars have been  
paid to a soprano or tenor.

In our examination into this subject of  
church music, we discovered that there are  
regular agents or choir brokers in this  
city. The business of these men is to  
keep a list of the names and addresses of  
all singers and organists, and when a church  
wants a singer or a singer wants a church,  
they consult an agency and their mutual  
wants are supplied. Mr. Wardell, of 1166  
Broadway, has been the longest in this  
business of any man in New York. He  
has the name and address of every church  
singer in or out of the city, and is known  
far and wide as an authority on all such  
matters.

Of the present choir, that of St.  
Thomas, Episcopal, is among the most at-  
tractive. George Wm. Warren is organist  
there, besides whom there is a harp, Mr.  
Toulmin, who takes a regular part in the  
service. The quartette is composed of  
Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Finch, Mr. Nilsen  
and Mr. Morawski, together with a volun-  
teer chorus of fifty voices, which is strictly  
drilled by Mr. Warren. The music, sung  
at this church is of the florid order, being  
selections from every source, opera, ballad,  
and Mr. Warren's own compositions. The  
choir is extremely attractive, and the choir  
is the best of its kind in the city. Young  
Dr. Tyng's church, Holy Trinity, pays  
considerable attention to its music. Miss  
Salvotti, an unusually fine church singer,  
is the soprano there, and Mr. S. P. Warren,  
organist, Grace Church, is organist, and  
good music; George Simpson, tenor, is  
their most distinguished singer, and has  
been there for years. At Old Trinity,  
down town, they have a boy choir, and  
the only real pure choral service in the  
city. They have two organs and two or-  
ganists.

The music at the Congregational Taber-  
nacle is under the charge of the tenor, Mr.  
Rockwood. Mrs. Christopher is organist  
and the choir consists of a double quartet.  
At the Memorial Church, Dr. Robin-  
son's, they have a good volunteer choir,  
and the congregation joins in the singing.  
Dr. Robinson is a musical man himself. At  
Dr. Howard Crosby's Church, Presbyterian,  
they have a good organ, and the singing is  
of a congregational kind. By the way, why  
would it not be a good idea to have a cor-  
net lead the music instead of a precursor?  
Such an instrument could certainly carry  
the air stronger than one man's voice.

Carroll Prior, the composer of some  
beautiful madrigals and other music, is  
organist at the Brick Church, Presbyterian.  
Miss Henriette Beebe is soprano at the  
West Church, Dr. Hastings. At the First  
Presbyterian Church, Dr. Paxton's, they  
have never had an organ, and the singing is  
of a quartette that leads the singing without  
accompaniment. The Madison Avenue  
Presbyterian Church has good music.

**THE FIGHT OF THE SHERIFF.**  
The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn  
lamb, but seems to take no heed of the suf-  
ferings of the over-plucked pigeon upon  
its City and County of New York. The  
Sheriff of this municipality is now going  
down to the very heart of indignation at  
the attack with the howls of indignation at  
the accomplishment of the designs of  
the O'Connell.

The fees of the Sheriff amounted, under  
the new rule, to about \$200,000 per  
annum. This has been reduced to about \$50,000,  
of which about \$30,000 is "steal." Two  
or three items of a couple of months will  
show the absurdity of the whole. For in-  
stance:

For conveying 1,646 prisoners from  
City Prison to Court of Oyer and  
Terminer, at \$1.75 \$2,829.50  
For sending a list of names to Albany,  
For making reports to Secretary of  
State of convictions in Courts of  
Oyer and Terminer, General Ses-  
sions and Special Sessions, 6,447  
at 50 cents \$3,223.50  
For sending out notices at 1 cent each  
and receiving:

For summoning petit jurors, 5,559  
at 35 cents \$1,950.65  
The point is, that "Tammany Hall"  
wants half of the bills for the "diffusion of  
useful political knowledge." Hence these  
unwarranted tears which move not the City  
Comptroller.

**AN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.**  
In our neighboring city of Newark,  
which is styled, and perhaps not in appro-  
priate, the Birmingham of America, they  
have an annual exhibition of local  
industries, which opened this year on  
the 25th of last month. The Society  
having in charge this exhibition has been  
incorporated under the laws of the State  
of New Jersey, is called the "Industrial  
Institute," and has for its President, Hon.  
George A. Halsey, ex-Congressman, and  
at present the Republican candidate for  
Governor of New Jersey. The Secretary  
is A. M. Holbrook, who conceived the  
project of an Exhibition of Newark In-  
dustries, and to whose untiring efforts  
its first success is mainly due. It is said  
that this is the only city in the United  
States where such an institution is main-

tained, and made profitable, upon the  
plan of excluding all goods not actually  
the product of the city. The first Exhi-  
bition was given in the Fall of 1872, and  
proved so great a success, that its man-  
agers organized a Stock Company, and  
purchased the Skating Rink, a large iron  
building on Washington street, to which  
they added a wooden structure of simi-  
lar architecture, design, and of equal  
magnitude. Here the merchants, manu-  
facturers, artists, sculptors, and in fact, every  
branch of producers, exhibit their wares.  
Many instances, the method of manu-  
facturing curious and useful articles is  
shown on the premises, the operation be-  
ing performed in view of the spectators by  
skilled workmen. Of course, such an ex-  
hibition as is given, is exceedingly inter-  
esting, and attracts host of visitors from  
all parts of the country. It is doubtful,  
however, if it could prove sufficiently  
attractive to make it a paying institution,  
were nothing else provided to amuse the  
people, and draw from the population of  
that big city a large enough audience  
at twenty five cents a head, to replenish  
the treasury and reimburse the Society for  
its outlay.

Then, too, it brings distinguished peo-  
ple from all parts of the country, and  
has time exhibited to the citizens of  
Newark and vicinity, President Grant, the  
member of his Cabinet, and heroes of the  
late war, of whom the greatest managerial  
card was General Sherman. He was there  
last Fall, and both buildings were so  
crowded upon the visit of his visit, that  
the old hero could scarcely force his  
way through the throng. The General  
was so pleased with the unmistakable  
cordiality of his reception, that he tendered  
his services at any other time his presence  
could be useful to his friend Mr. Halsey.  
It is therefore probable that his offer will  
be accepted for this season, and that Presi-  
dent Grant who has been there twice before  
and enjoyed himself exceedingly, will also  
be exhibited here for another season. Mr.  
Halsey will have only a small list to select from  
I believe he has only General Sheridan,  
Custer and Hancock, unless he can get the  
tribe of Warm Spring Indians or a few  
Sons of the South from the Black Hills. The building  
this season exhibit an unusually fine dis-  
play of manufactured goods, and the musi-  
cal attraction was inaugurated on the open-  
ing night with a delightful Concert by  
Downing's Ninth Regiment band, undoubt-  
edly the best in New York. There seems  
to be no lack of energy on the part of the  
management; and the Exhibition this year  
will at least equal if not, indeed, eclipse  
its predecessors.

There are very few announcements of  
importance to be made by our publishers  
before Fall. Among the earlier publica-  
tions of Putnam's will be in the Handy  
Book Series, "Infant Diet," by Dr. A. A.  
Cobb. The next addition to the "Elemen-  
tary Science Series" will be an introduction  
to the Study of General Biology," by  
Thomas C. MacGinley, with one hundred  
and twenty four illustrations. "A Manual  
of Metallurgy" by Wm. H. Greenwood,  
Associate of the Royal Society of Mines,  
will be the next volume in the "Advanced  
Science Series." These two series are plan-  
ned to give, in volumes of compact and  
convenient shape, and at a low price, sci-  
entific instruction and information that  
shall at once be concise and compre-  
hensive, without being superficial, and adapted  
to the general reader. These books can  
be readily used as text books in schools,  
but will prove particularly valuable to  
those at work upon their own education  
away from the advantages of school or  
college. This firm has in preparation Mrs.  
Jane G. Austin's new fairy book "Moon-  
folk," with illustrations by Linton, and a  
work by Prof. Jas. Morgan, H. G. (Ger-  
man) Universities, which contains a record  
of personal experience and a critical com-  
parison of the German University system  
with those of England and the United  
States.

The series "Epochs of History" of which  
Scribner, Armstrong & Co. are the Ameri-  
can publishers, has met with success in  
England. The first three volumes, viz.  
The Crusades, The Reformation Period,  
and The Thirty Years' War, are conso-  
lated by subject, and form a general view of  
the influence of religion on the political sys-  
tem of Europe, as exemplified in the con-  
flicts arising from its various phases in the  
middle ages, the Renaissance Era and in  
more modern times. The fourth volume  
treats of the English Revolution, and the  
names, Edward the Third, and the House  
of Lancaster and York, will exhibit the  
same range of general subject.

**LABORERS.**  
In a recent letter from London, the "Dan-  
bury News Man" speaks particularly of the  
fact that all the workmen in England are  
Englishmen. Such a thing could not fail  
to impress an American, for it is the rare-  
st thing to see a native born workman in  
this country. I do not think that I ever  
saw an American day laborer; such men  
are either Germans, Irish or Italians, or  
Swedes—anything rather than Yankee.  
If you visit our large factories, particu-  
larly in the vicinity of New York, there are  
of the hands are foreigners. There are  
more Americans in machine shops than  
other places.

Riding through the Bowery, or any of  
the business avenues of this city, you will  
find that a very numerous and a hundred  
boards bear foreign names. Even on  
Broadway, the tradesmen are largely for-  
eigners. I rode up Eighth avenue the  
other day, and do not remember seeing one  
American name on a sign-board. It is  
equally the case of the names of the  
lower of Basel to hear the talking of  
the workmen going along the streets  
when the six o'clock bell rings. Every  
language under the sun is spoken, except  
perhaps the English. I should very much  
like to know at what my countrymen are  
employed—outside of steamshiping.

Barnab is largely indebted to the Ameri-  
can Baptist Church for its present ad-  
vanced stage of evangelization. The Baptists  
saw Barnab in Barnab 375 churches, 19,307  
members, and 178 teachers.

The Baptist report in Nova Scotia, New  
Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 322  
churches, 31,000 members, and 1,001 baptisms.

## Items of Interest.

During the debate of the first American  
Congress on the establishment of the Fed-  
eral army, a member offered a resolution  
providing that it should never exceed three  
thousand men; whereupon Washington  
moved an amendment that no enemy  
should ever invade the country with a  
force exceeding two thousand men. This  
joke was a perfect success, and the laughter  
which it excited smothered the resolution.

A correspondent of the Minneapolis Trib-  
une, writing from Dakota, says of Gen-  
eral Custer: "A few evenings since the  
writer, entering Gen. Custer's library, saw a  
new phase of this man's character. He  
sat on a low stool by his desk with a spell-  
ing book in his hand, before him were  
two little girls, one white and the other  
colored, the children of his servants,  
whom he was affording the necessities de-  
voted by the lack of schools. Apologizing  
for the interruption, he was withdrawing,  
when he cried out in a hearty way,  
Come in, come in, and see my school!"  
I entered the room, and in a pleasant fami-  
liar way he went on with his teaching,  
having his scholars spell the words alterna-  
tely, tell their meaning, and construct  
sentences. I have found that this has been  
his custom for several years, and all these  
little people of his household know of  
written words is what he has taught them.

**UTILIZATION OF THE TIDES.**—Mr. C. R.  
Huxley, writing to the Globe with refer-  
ence to utilization of the tides as a motive  
power for machinery, says a plan is about  
to be submitted to the Government which  
illustrates the availability of water as a mo-  
tive power for all standing machinery,  
whether for dock-yards, arsenals, rivers,  
in fact, whatever water is within reach. It  
is calculated that this invention will save  
the Government \$200,000 in fuel alone,  
and throw into the market for domestic